



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*

**John Hoeven**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**EARTH DAY**  
APRIL 22, 2010

**WHEREAS**, the state of North Dakota is committed to preserving our natural resources and recognizes the important role our citizens play in this endeavor; and

**WHEREAS**, Earth Day is a time to come together and celebrate the efforts of young and old alike who strive to improve our environment for both the benefit of today and for generations to come; and

**WHEREAS**, Earth Day reminds us all to be good stewards of North Dakota's resources; and

**WHEREAS**, by using our resources wisely, we help build a stronger economy and a healthier future; and

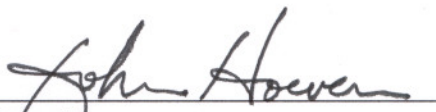
**WHEREAS**, on Earth Day and every day, North Dakotans are encouraged to:

CONSERVE natural resources by recycling, taking public transportation or carpooling, turning off the lights when leaving a room, and utilizing renewable resources, such as bio-diesels.

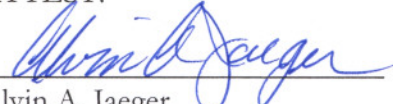
PRESERVE natural resources and practice responsible stewardship by participating in recycling programs and engaging in ways to reduce waste, cut pollution and conserve energy and water.

COMMIT to the recycling process by buying recycled-content products.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim April 22, 2010, **EARTH DAY** in the state of North Dakota, and encourage citizens to reflect on ways they can contribute to a healthy environment and continue to make North Dakota a great place to live, work and raise a family.

  
John Hoeven  
Governor

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